

CALAMAGROSTIS X ACUTIFLORA

‘KARL FOERSTER’



Fam. Poaceae

DESCRIPTION

Evergreen with an erect habit and foliage that forms dense and compact bushes of leaves, generally 40 to 60 cm tall.

LEAVES

Linear leaves with a flat face and smooth edges, which are very sharp due to the content of silicon.

HABITAT

Widespread in all temperate areas of the planet.

DISTRIBUTION

Perennial ornamental plant widely used and appreciated in garden flower beds as well as in large pots and flower boxes.

FLOWERS

Purplish (in the Karl Foerster variety) panicle inflorescences, carried by erect stems. The dry inflorescences are dark-beige and, if not cut, they remain on the stems until late winter. The flowers are sterile and produce a lot of inflorescences in summer, generally from July to September.

STEM

Erect stems about 100-120 cm tall that support the inflorescences.

INTERESTING FACTS

It is a hybrid obtained from the cross between Calamagrostis Arundinacea and Calamagrostis Epigejos and it bears the name of the well-known nurseryman Karl Foerster. It prefers sunny areas and moist yet well-drained soils; it tolerates frost.

ROOTS

Robust fasciculated root.

